

SEVEN INMATES BURN TO DEATH IN ALMSHOUSE

Two Employees Also Victims of Fire
Which Destroys Three of
Albany County Institutions

BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT

Cause of Tragedy Undetermined,
But Believed to Have Been Due
to Gas Being Ignited by
Boiler Fires

Albany, Mar. 15.—County authorities moved tonight to investigate the fire at the Albany county almshouse which resulted in the death of seven women inmates and two employees. The fire broke out at midnight and destroyed three of the four buildings of the institution within an hour. Desperate efforts were made by employees to save their old and helpless charges, but seven of them perished, five on the second floor of the dormitory and two in the infirmary on the second floor of the same building.

Three of the buildings—the women's dormitory, the superintendent's house, and the men's dormitory—faced the highway. About 50 feet back of the superintendent's house was the service building. All four were connected by conduits and runways. The fire started in the service building and under pressure of a high wind swept along the frame passageways to the superintendent's house and the women's dormitory. The men's building to the north was never in danger.

Everett Stafford and Edward Jennings, employees, who were on the second floor of the service building, found flames bursting through the door from the basement. The men had barely time to escape.

Early reports that an explosion preceded the fire were denied by both men. They declare that the odor of burning wood attracted their attention.

The superintendent's house and the south side of the women's dormitory burst into flames at about the same time. Both were old frame structures. Superintendent William E. Hall, Mrs. Hall, and the nurses entered the blazing dormitory, guiding or carrying the old women to safety until the flames drove them out.

Out of the 14 women on the second floor, nine were saved. Four perished in the flames and one was killed by leaping from a window. Two of the seven patients in the infirmary rooms were burned to death.

It was at first reported that Charles Seaborn, superintendent of the almshouse, had taken part in the fire. But subsequent developments indicated that he was burned to death in the service building where Frank Scheu, the fireman, also perished.

No definite evidence as to the cause of the fire has been obtained, but the generally accepted theory is that gas in a water heater went out because of low pressure. As the pressure increased toward midnight, it is believed, gas flowed out of the burners and was ignited by the fire under the boilers of the steam plant.

LIVED AS WIFE OF MAN FOR 13 YEARS

Sues for Breach of Promise When
"Husband" Refuses to
Legally Marry Her

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Mar. 15.—After 13 years of married life with George D. Ubele, a 34-year-old man, Miss Clara Louise Behrens has filed suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise against Ubele, who until recently she had considered her husband. Miss Behrens was married to Ubele November 11, 1920, less than three weeks after her divorce. She declared the marriage was declared to be illegal under the Illinois law because it occurred within a year after the divorce. When the couple first discovered they were not legally married, they agreed to marry again according to the declaration in Miss Behrens' suit. The date for the wedding was set for November 11, 1921. Ubele, it was charged, refused to marry her and filed a bill for an annulment.

TRACKMAN FOUND MURDERED IN HUDSON VALLEY SHANTY

James Zato, 34, trackman employed by the Hudson Valley railway, was found murdered in a shed house owned by the road, at the foot of Glen Street Hill here today. His head had been battered in and a switch-bar had been driven into his throat.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing. The police say that Zato's assistant was walking inside the shed house and attacked the trackman when he entered. Zato had been employed as an electrician in the city court.

ACQUITTAL FOR MISS WELLS

Albany, Mar. 15.—Miss Mary Wells (Miss) Wells, who was charged with the murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury of men.

SHOOT TWO, THEN COMMIT SUICIDE

Brother-in-Law Instantly Killed,
Wife Taken to Hospital
in Critical Condition

Albany, Mar. 15.—Two men are dead and a woman is believed to be dying as the outcome of a family quarrel which resulted in a shooting affair in Kenesaw, opposite Albany, on the Hudson river, today.

Joseph Lanahan, chauffeur, who on Friday left his home declaring he was "through" with his wife, returned today, shot his wife, Rose, through the mouth, killed instantly his brother-in-law, James Hart, when he attempted to defend his sister, and then turned the gun on himself.

Mrs. Lanahan, in the hospital tonight with a bullet in the base of her brain, was reported as being in a critical condition. She has been unable to explain the shooting, the roof of her mouth and her throat having been torn by the bullet in its passage.

Hart, who was a New York Central trainman, made his home with his sister and brother-in-law at 410 East street. No reason for the crime has been learned by the police.

The murder and suicide was discovered by neighbors who heard three shots ring out in the Lanahan home shortly after 10 o'clock.

Rushing into the home neighbors found Lanahan and Hart dead on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Lanahan was found in the dining room. At first it was believed she was dead.

The revolver was tightly clutched in Lanahan's right hand when the tragedy was discovered. The house appeared to be in order and there was no indication that a struggle had taken place before the shooting.

Neighbors questioned by the police said they had never heard of any trouble in the Lanahan family. Hart had been boarding at his sister's home for some time.

ANGORA REPLIES TO PEACE DRAFT

Object to Regime of Foreigners in
Courts; Practically Untouch
Straits Question

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Mar. 15.—Premier Poincare now has in hand the text of the reply of the Angora government to the draft treaty of the Lausanne Near East peace conference. The document is a voluminous one. It proposes numerous eliminations, additions and changes in the wording of the draft treaty and will require careful study, a task which will keep the experts busy for at least three days. After it is digested, M. Poincare, former French ambassador to Turkey, accompanied by experts, will leave for London for a conference with representatives of the allies on the situation.

The intentions of the Italian government with regard to the Angora government's attitude is not known at present, but it is understood that Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, will invite the Mussolini government to be represented at the London conference for an exchange of views which it is expected will culminate in a joint note in reply to Angora.

A cursory examination of the text of the Angora counter proposal shows the Angora government has considerable distrust of all the articles of the draft treaty dealing with a regime of foreigners in Turkey. Nearly all its amendments concern these articles and would curtail the privileges accorded by the treaty. On the other hand that part of the treaty dealing with the Straits question is left practically untouched by the Turks.

BELIEVE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN CAN CLEAR SCHNEIDER CASE

New York, March 15.—A beautiful Auburn haired woman, married and the mother of several children, will be able to clear away the mystery of the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor. They were alleged to be detectives. They were alleged to be the woman's landlady, who was attacked by the \$5,000 reward offered by Schneider's friends.

The woman's name is known to have a coat similar to the one worn by the woman seen fleeing from the automobile in which the contractor's body was found.

Her landlady said the woman disappeared after revealing, in a telephone conversation which the landlady overheard, that she had been on intimate terms with the contractor and knew a great deal about how he met his death.

LIGHTNING BOLT, STRIKING SEA, PARALYZES STEAMER

New York, Mar. 15.—A lightning bolt, which struck the sea 100 feet in the wake of the Albanian, during a severe electrical storm Tuesday night, shook the ship as if it were a leaf in a hurricane and knocked her captain and the first officer unconscious on the bridge.

Captain Gibson gave an account of the storm when the vessel arrived today. The lightning, he said, appeared as a yellow crater in the sea. He declared the shock was so heavy the mechanism of the ship was momentarily paralyzed.

The passengers, making merry at a ball in the dining saloon, believed the ship had struck a rock or mine and rushed for boats and life preservers.

USED FORESTRY FUNDS TO BUY USELESS LAND

Carpenter Talks of Purchases of
Land Made Worthless by
Lumbering and Burning

PRIVILEGES TO FEW

Lumber Companies Permitted to
Continue Cutting on Steep Mountain
Sides; Lakes Excepted
From Acquisition

Albany, Mar. 15.—Funds provided by the forest preserve bond issue of 1916 were used to acquire large areas of the New York state land which had become useless to owners and useless to the state because of burning and complete lumbering. Warwick S. Carpenter, former secretary of the state conservation commission, told Adolph Moot, of Buffalo, president of the New York State association, in a letter made public tonight.

Mr. Carpenter explained that similar statements were contained in a memorial, which he had filed with the senate committee on conservation, on the Rabeold bill to bond the state for \$15,000,000 to be used for state park and forest preserve purposes.

The memorial, he said, requested that the Rabeold measure be amended to permit more definite and closer supervision of state land and to avoid a repetition of errors made in the last six years.

Lumber companies have been allowed to continue cutting of steep and densely forested mountain sides. Mr. Carpenter said, despite the fact that the state had ample money and authority to save threatened forest areas, lakes and small areas of land surrounding, he asserted, have been exempted from acquisition, thus extending special privilege to the few at public expense.

Mr. Carpenter suggested that the New York State association grant the public further particulars as to how money provided in the Rabeold bill is to be expended. There should be explanations, he said, as to the nature and location of steep slopes it is proposed to save; whether they already are protected; whether they will be purchased before being cut or afterwards; whether they will be acquired under a timber reservation permitting their destruction after purchase; whether lakes which the public might enjoy will be taken with the land or left in private possession; and whether the argument of consolidation of holdings will be used to justify the acquisition of cut over, burned and denuded land.

N. Y. WILL FIGHT FOR WATER POWER

Governor Smith in Reply to Gov.
Pinechet's Letter, Says
Battle Will Go to Limit

Albany, Mar. 15.—New York state will carry on its fight to determine the ownership and control of hydroelectric power developed from boundary and navigable streams, now claimed by the federal government, until the court of last resort has settled the question beyond doubt, Governor Smith informed Governor Clifford Pinechet of Pennsylvania today.

Governor Smith's answer was in reply to a recent communication from the Pennsylvania executive suggesting that New York state withdraw its suit to contest the constitutionality of the Echu water power act, and share power developed at Niagara Falls with Pennsylvania, while that state shared power developed in the coal mining region with New York. New York state secretary will be distributed by New York, without federal assistance, he said.

While the state will eventually exchange power with other states, Governor Smith said, there was no reason to assume that a public official of New York state was vested with authority to abandon an effort to protect the state's rightful interest and control of streams capable of developing power. He believed that the state owned its great water power resources, he said, and public sentiment had convinced him that he would receive small comfort if he took the position that it did not.

Attorney General Carl Sherman agreed with Governor Smith in his views, he said, adding that he regarded the case now being prosecuted against the Echu act as the most important litigation pending in the attorney general's office.

EX-GOVERNOR DIX QUITS OFFICE OF APPRAISER

Albany, Mar. 15.—The resignation of former Governor John A. Dix as special examiner and appraiser of public works has been accepted by Commissioner Edward S. Walsh. Mr. Dix is now in California, having been granted a leave of absence by former Commissioner of Public Works Charles E. Hughes. The news of Mr. Dix's resignation induced the former governor to dispose of all his property in Albany and make the Western state his permanent residence.

He will be succeeded by Robert J. Powers of Binghamton, secretary of the Democratic state committee.

TOWN ENTIRELY WIPED OUT BY WIND STORMS

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 15.—The town of Savage, Miss., near the line between Tunisia and Tennessee, has been wiped out by a wind storm, according to reports reaching here early tonight. Wire communications are reported destroyed all through that part of the two counties and no estimate of damage has been received here.

Railroad officials have received indefinite information that scores of houses have been destroyed in Savage and that 25 or more persons have been injured. The extent of injuries could not be learned. All telephone communication between Memphis and New Orleans is reported out of order.

FIND BODY OF ARTIST MODEL

Apparently Killed by Robbers Who
Ransacked Her Apartment
for Valuable Jewelry

New York, Mar. 15.—The body of Miss Dorothy King, an artist model, was found by police today in her fashionable apartment on West 57th street.

An empty chloroform phial lay beside the body and the apartment had been ransacked. Valuable jewels known to have been possessed by the model were missing, according to the authorities.

A patrolman had stood watch over the body since it was discovered early today and not until today when another officer came to relieve him was the find reported to the police.

The relief became weary of his vigil and telephoned his precinct station to ask when the body would be moved and then for the first time, said detectives, the case was reported to headquarters.

Members of the homicide squad with Chief Medical Examiner Norris and John J. Gray, deputy police commissioner, immediately began an investigation which led to the identity of the woman as Miss King.

She was said to have been well known to the ultra fashionable colony of artists living in the West 57th street section, near Fifth avenue, and had occupied the apartment at No. 144 since October, 1921. She was 27 years old and considered very beautiful.

While authorities were quick to express a conviction that the young woman had died of "unnatural causes," they declined to reveal the nature of the evidence. Listed among the missing items were two diamond rings, a set of diamond ear rings, a lavallier and several other valuable pieces.

USE HEAVY TRUCKS TO TEST SOUNDPROOFNESS

Springfield, Mass., Mar. 15.—Bowling before the storm of protest raised by music lovers, the board of aldermen tonight suddenly changed their plans to run noise producing vehicles around the municipal auditorium during the concert by Michel Simon, the violinist. The city fathers, accompanied by a few newspapermen, met in the building 15 minutes before the famous violinist appeared and had the test made while the municipal organist played. A 12-ton street flusher and a 10-ton automobile dump cart loaded with chains and hauling a road roller rattled around the auditorium while the organ was played. The sound was heard by everyone present.

The purpose of the test was to determine the advisability of laying a trolley track past the building. Elman had previously agreed to play during the test and took the proposal in good humor.

17 WITNESSES TELL OF ALLEGED FEE SPLITTING

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 15.—Testimony regarding alleged handling of liquor cases by Gary city officials was given by witnesses in the Lake county liquor conspiracy trial in federal court here today. Seventeen government witnesses told of the alleged practice of officials in splitting the proceeds of sales of seized liquor, of police protection they declared certain liquor law violators received, of the matter in which "bootleggers" were fined, and fines assessed without a record of the case being made and the fees divided among the officials.

Exoneratory evidence of money alleged to have been paid to Gary attorneys, which witnesses said had been used to "buy" their freedom from the court was also introduced by the government.

GRAND KILLA UNKNOWN NEGRO

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 15.—An unidentified Negro was fatally wounded tonight by a mail guard on the Union Pacific mail train, No. 6, between Omaha and Omaha, when the guard discovered him jumping from one of the mail cars with a suitcase. The shooting took place near Summit, Neb. The Negro died when the train reached here.

A white man who gave his name as John Berger, Buffalo, N. Y., was taken off the train of the train after the shooting and was turned over to the Omaha police, who are holding him for investigation.

NEW BOMBARDIER PROPOSED (By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Mar. 15.—Premier Poincare, Count Maurice Leger, the Polish ambassador and the allied council of ambassadors at 4 o'clock this afternoon signed the protocol fixing the frontiers between France and Poland. The signing took place at the foreign office in accordance with the decision reached yesterday by the council of ambassadors.

W. S. CARTER, FORMER RAIL LEADER, DIES

Held Various Offices in Brotherhood
of Locomotive Firemen
and Engineers for Past
29 Years

LONG PRESIDENT

Headed Labor Division in Railroad
Administration Under W. G.
McAdoo as Director General of Roads

Baltimore, Mar. 15.—William S. Carter, former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, died at a local hospital here tonight aged 63 years.

Mr. Carter had been suffering from arteriosclerosis. He was removed to the hospital from Washington three weeks ago and his condition turned for the worst last Saturday. For the past 48 hours Mr. Carter had been in a state of coma and died without regaining consciousness.

At his bedside when he died were his wife and son, Lee Carter, who arrived from Austin, Tex., yesterday. Harry E. Reed, a Londoner, connected with the United States Railroad Labor board at Chicago; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; and A. H. Hawley, general secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The body of the former brotherhood chief will be removed to Washington, where he will be given a Masonic funeral either Saturday or Sunday.

Born in Austin, Tex., Aug. 11, 1859, Mr. Carter had devoted his whole life to organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. He was president of the union for a number of years.

Mr. Carter was a practical railroad man, having entered on his career when 20 years old, working as a fireman and engineer for 15 years on several roads throughout the middle and southwest and in Mexico. He later became editor and manager of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers magazine, official organ of the brotherhood.

In 1904, Mr. Carter was elected general secretary and treasurer of the brotherhood, serving in that capacity until 1908, when he became president of the organization. He held that office for 14 years.

William G. McAdoo, then secretary of the treasury and director general of the United States railroad administration, appointed Mr. Carter as director of the division of labor in the administration. He acted as labor director from 1918 until 1920, in addition to his duties as head of the brotherhood. He later was succeeded as president by D. B. Robertson and became manager of the research department of the union, which office he held until the time of his death.

ALLEGES LIBEL; SEEKS \$20,000

Rochester Woman Claims Mrs.
Helen B. Montgomery Wrote
Article Which Hurt
Her Business

Rochester, Mar. 15.—Charging that statements contained in a letter published in an evening newspaper on September 7, 1922, over the signature of Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery, former president of the Northern Baptist convention and nationally prominent figure, hurt her business and caused her friends to shun her, Mrs. Grace M. Legg, a store keeper of this city, has brought suit against Mrs. Montgomery to recover \$20,000 for alleged libel.

Mrs. Legg, who is a wealthy real estate operator and prominent citizen, was arrested last August, charged with responsibility for the death of James Frank O'Connell, whose body was found in his tailor shop in the Shelby block on August 29. During the trial of O'Connell, which resulted in his acquittal, it was shown that Legg went to Mrs. Montgomery's store after he was in the O'Connell shop. Mrs. Legg was an important witness for the prosecution at the trial.

TWO MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST TISO BROTHERS

New York, Mar. 15.—The grand jury investigating the financial affairs of the three Tiso brothers, who were charged with their East Side bank, which sawed thousands of clients crying for deposits and withdrew \$2,900,000, today returned two additional indictments charging grand larceny.

In addition to the true bill returned yesterday, the jury charged that the defendants—Vincent, Vito and Francis, now believed to be on their way to Italy—had stolen \$9,000 from Giuseppe Bruno of West Hoboken, N. J., and \$100 from Francesco Vascari of Mulberry street.

BYLAN SUES OVER COURT ORDER

New York, Mar. 15.—Major Bylan sued today for a four name fine and a court order from his home in Brooklyn which tonight destroyed a grocery department store in the chief shopping district of the borough and swept to adjoining buildings.

COMPLETE WILLIAM Z. FOSTER JURY

Sheriff Bridgeman Testifies of
Leading Passes Which Raided
Communist Convention

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 15.—William Z. Foster's trial on charges of criminal syndicalism got under way today when Sheriff George Bridgeman of Harrison county took the stand as the state's first witness and described how he, with a posse of 20 deputies, four federal agents and a member of the state constabulary, raided the communist convention held here last August. Foster was not taken in the raid.

The jury was completed early this afternoon with one woman and 11 men seated to try Foster, first of the 76 persons alleged to have attended the convention, to go on trial. Nine of the jurors are farmers, one a grocer, one a crocheter, one a hatter and the 12th is a housewife.

O. L. Simuk, assistant attorney general of Michigan, in his opening statement, declared the state would show Foster had led to the convention, became a member of and voluntarily assembled with the Communist party which advocates unlawful methods of accomplishing industrial or political reforms.

The evidence will show, he said, that Foster was a paid organizer and official of the organization and editor of the Labor Herald of Chicago, official publication of the Trade Union Educational league, an offshoot of the Communist party.

Mr. Smith and Frank P. Walsh of New York, chief of counsel for Foster, clashed when the assistant attorney general declared that the evidence would show that the Herrin, Ill., mine war in which more than 20 persons were killed, had been instigated by the convention as a "valiant defense," and that an official of the Communist party attending the convention had declared the workers throughout the country must "take their guns and close down the scab mines and paralyze the state machinery by military action."

PRESIDENT PLANS DEEP SEA FISHING

Weather, However, Promises to Be
Unfit, With Northeast Wind
Rising in High Waves

Miami, Fla., Mar. 15.—All prepared for deep sea fishing, President Harding was tonight at Coccolobay, on a small island about 25 miles south of Miami. Whether the President will be able tomorrow to vary his vacation by trying to land a barracuda, an amberjack or a king fish appeared to depend on the weather. A steady northeast wind today kicked up some nasty waves out beyond the limits of Biscayne bay and indications tonight were for a continuation of the blow tomorrow.

The President and the members of the fishing party which include Chairman Lusk of the shipping board, Secretary Christian, Charles G. Dawes, Carl G. Fisher, John Oliver Lagore, of the national geographical society, E. C. Rostky, Miami banker, Brigadier General Sawyer and James A. Allison, his host on the trip, left the Flamingo hotel dock at 10 o'clock aboard the express cruiser Seahorse. The run to Coccolobay bay was made in two hours and the party, disembarking, went to the Coccolobay club, owned by an exclusive fishing organization, where the night was spent. Tomorrow, if weather conditions are better a run will be made out to sea and three or four hours devoted to fishing.

Mr. Harding tonight is farther from the crowds and cares of office than at any other time during his vacation trip. Coccolobay bay, scarcely more than 10 acres in area, is separated from the mainland by Biscayne bay and can be communicated with only by radio.

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DRY LEAGUE CRITICIZES SMITH FOR WET RECORD

New York, Mar. 15.—In a circular letter mailed today to members of the state congress concerning the New York state beer memorial, the Anti-Saloon league criticized Governor Smith for his wet record and suggested opposition to plans to make him the Democratic presidential candidate in 1924.

"You know as well as we what will happen if a man with such a record should be nominated by the Democratic party in 1924," says the circular, which leaves the door open to the nomination of William H. Anderson.

The circular letter was accompanied by a statement in which the league declared Governor Smith to be a friend of "gambling and saloons" and an enemy of "various measures of moral reform and prohibition enforcement."

"It is probable," the circular says, "that there does not survive in public life today another man with a record of such utter subservience to the saloon in its worst aspects."

STRANGE LINE IN SKY

Providence, R. I., Mar. 15.—A bright perpendicular line, visible to the naked eye, appearing in the northern sky shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, attracted attention for a number of 25 miles. Member of the astronomy department of Vassar college were unable to classify the appearance, after observing it through a telescope in the college observatory.

Shaped like a broad pencil and appearing at intervals, the line glowed and faded at intervals. Rev. Father Heenan, astronomical expert, gave his opinion that the disturbance was terrestrial rather than celestial.

GERMANY WILL DEMAND RUHR EVACUATION

Berlin Won't Resume Reparations
Payments and Deliveries as
Long as Franco-Belgians
Occupy Valley

BACKED BY PEOPLE

Dismiss Suggestion That Forces Be
Withdrawn by Successive Stages
or Occupation Restricted
to Zones

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Mar. 15.—It was reliably stated tonight that complete and unconditional evacuation of the Ruhr will be demanded by Germany as a prerequisite to the resumption of reparations payments and deliveries in kind under the program to be agreed upon when negotiations with the French and Belgians are resumed.

This is the crux of the German official position as announced in connection with the current rumors in respect to possible early inauguration of negotiations either directly with France or through the mediation of a third party.

Although neither Chancellor Cuno nor Foreign Minister Von Rosenberg has as yet given the German attitude precise formulation, the Reichstag leaders and Berlin newspaper editors have been definitely apprised that the government will name this condition as the obvious prelude to any forthcoming negotiations.

In assuming this attitude, the government is convinced that it has the undivided backing of the German people, who it believes would not tolerate for a moment any adjustment failing to designate unconditional evacuation as a starting point for negotiation.

The suggestion that the occupied forces be withdrawn by successive stages or that the occupation be restricted to zones is dismissed as official as well as Reichstag quarters as being wholly outside the realm of serious consideration.

Chancellor Cuno is thoroughly conversant with the national sentiment and is confident that no parliamentary leaders that no adjustment could be entered into without the provision for the immediate and unrestricted restoration of the Ruhr to German control.

Baron Von Rosenberg was to go before the Reichstag in connection with the debate on the foreign office budget tomorrow, but has announced the postponement of his statement until Tuesday. This is believed to be due to rumors that the Ruhr control has now become an active subject of negotiations behind the diplomatic scenes and that official reporters are likely at an early date.

ENGLAND SEES SIGNS OF WEAKNESS (By the Associated Press.)

London, Mar. 15.—While evidence of a perceptible weakening in Germany's resistance to France and Belgium has come to the notice of Downing street, British foreign office officials declined to comment on the various reports that the Berlin government is about to adopt an entirely new policy toward the allies.

The hope was expressed tonight, however, that Germany has at last "come to her senses" and is ready to make direct proposals to France regarding the whole question of reparations and the occupied territory.

The importance of the reported overtures through the British Laborites is discounted, but it is feared that negotiations through direct diplomatic channels were initiated during the last few days with disappointing results to the German embassy, who was bluntly informed that England would not act as go-between or broker for any proposals intended for the Franco-Belgians.

The British government, it was stated tonight, stands solidly on the policy outlined by Ronald McNeill, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons on Tuesday, that there will be no intervention or mediation in England.

An essential condition to any German move, officials say, must be that it has the backing of the industrialists, without which peace efforts on the part of the Berlin government would be ineffective.

STILL IN TROUBLE PHILADELPHIA, MAR. 15.—"Ladies Day" in a Turkish bath here was rudely interrupted by 10 prohibition agents here yesterday, when the officers raided the establishment.

At 11 o'clock, a full force of 10 prohibition agents, and 44 gallons of alleged moonshine whiskey were found and 10 women were being searched for cover.

THE NEW TALK PROVED BENNY OUT.



EXHIBITION GAMES.

Indians Defeat Reds.

Orlando, Fla., Mar. 15.—Cleveland Americans 19-13-1; Cincinnati Nationals 2-4-3.
Morton, Smith, Uhle and Myatt, L. Sewell; Luque, Kack and Wingo. Har- greeve.

Brooklyn Wins from Boston.

Cleaver, Fla., Mar. 15.—Brook- lyn Nationals 12-12-2; Boston Nation- als 7-11-2.
Ducator, Dickerman, Olinier and Deberry, Taylor; Watson, Benton and Soudy, O'Neil.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Harding caught a blue perch in Florida. Perhaps the poor thing had been in the water too long.

While tripping the light fantastic a Boston girl really did trip and broke her nose.

About 20,000 underwear makers threaten to strike. But summer is coming so you need not worry.

Professor says what this country needs is 30-cent eggs. We have them, but they cost more.

We predict the hottest summer on record because they always are.

Perhaps the real reason most men- claus need haircuts is they hate to go near barber shop tenors.

Men come home with a lot of fault and find it with the family.

Too many people are talking about other people and too few people are talking to other people.

The radio expert who spills sul- phuric acid on his clothes finds every- thing isn't acid should be.

One thing always considered good taste is strawberry shortcake.

First breath of spring comes either from green onions or from spring cleaning rubbish burning.

The best thing station ever built is the dining room.

Hope chicken and dressing never get a divorce.

All of these babies being sung to sleep by jazz tunes ought to grow up into swell shimmy dancers.

We like summer better than winter even if you can't cover up a dirty shirt by wearing a vest.

Too many beauty hints used in pre- serving a woman's beautiful face are bound to pickle it instead.

A FEW SMILES

Immortal sayings of shop girls: "Lemme your shammy."—[Buffalo Times.]

Arcturus—Wilberforce is so erratic. One time he buys more candy than I can eat, and the next time none at all.

Arabella—Alexander is more ra- tional. He maintains a mean average all the time.—[Judge.]

Recipe for a movie murder mys- tery: A bullet and a nightgown.—[Milwaukee Journal.]

To insure good rains during the coming summer we should now begin to plan picnics.—[Reading News- paper.]

When you get a square deal in this world it always comes from a man who himself stands four square to all the winds that blow.—[New Or- leans States.]

He entered a hotel after midnight and managed to get service at the flower stand.

"I'm getting ho, a rather late," a remarked to the clerk, "and I want to take along some flowers to ap- pease my wife."

"Roses, sir?" asked the clerk.

"No; too many thorns. Give me something that won't scratch when she returns them to me."—[Boston Transcript.]

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The woman with tender skin dreads freckles because it is likely to cause her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and wind have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

Fortunately, for her peace of mind, Ointment-Double strength, makes it pos- sible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ointment should remove them.

Get as much from your drug store and have the freckles. Money back if it fails. Advt.

ERSTOWN DEFEATS CO. G

Holdings of the Independent, 23 to 24, an exceptionally fast and thor- ough contest—Winning Basket in Last 15 seconds.

Trailing Company G until the last 15 seconds of play the Cooperstown Independents came through with a 24 to 14 victory on the arena court last evening with Cortez, crack center, dropping one through the basket, ending one of the most bitterly con- tested games ever played on a local court. Company G had a wide edge on their opponents throughout the first half but in the second stanza Cooperstown drew upon their reserve of strength, decreasing the distance with rapid strides and came down the stretch neck and neck with their op- ponents, winning by a nose when Cortez made his finger. It was a pretty game to watch although toward the last football, wrestling and boxing tactics were brought into play by both sides.

Monahan started the ball rolling for Company G when he caged the pellet after but a few minutes of play, the shot being an exceptionally neat one. Cooperstown showed an in- ability to locate the basket. Monahan made another clever shot which was followed by fingers by Feeney, De- laney and Darling. Company G was playing Cooperstown off their feet. McMoon scored first for Cooperstown. Brown followed with a basket, and Clark who had replaced Lapitt, in- creased Cooperstown's total to four. Monahan made a clever shot after a long dribble and Delaney followed with a basket. Cortez made two in rapid succession, the first being a very long shot. Brown and Feeney dropped the pellet through the basket and Monahan who had been left unpro- tected under the basket, dropped in an easy one. Cortez made a shot that traveled the length of the court and Clark dropped one in just before the whistle blew for half time. Score, Company G, 26; Cooperstown Inde- pendents, 14.

It was a game of game chance to pro- fessional rules at the beginning of the second half. Cooperstown started off with a rush and Johnson made three baskets and McMoon one in rapid suc- cession. Company G seemed bewildered. Pondolino was substituted for Darling and Palmer for Feeney on the soldiers' team. On a double foul Pondolino made his shot and John- son missed. Company G's game took a new lease of life and Monahan and Palmer came through with shots from the court. Clark made a neat shot. The game commenced to get rough as each team playing desperately. Palmer dropped his in after a pro- longed scrimmage. Cortez duplicated and followed with another. Mc- Moon and Johnson scored from the field. Score, Company G, 23; Cooper- town, 22. Palmer caged one, giving the soldiers a three point lead, which they increased a point when Pondolino shot a foul. Clark shot two fouls and Johnson one, placing the Inde- pendents one point behind. The tim- er had his whistle to his mouth for the blast that would end hostilities when Cortez received the ball on a short pass and with terrific eye and steady hands relayed it through the net, giving his team a one point victory.

Despite its roughness the game was exceptionally free from fouls. Without desiring to take any credit from Cooperstown for a clean victory it must be admitted that Company G. played fully as good a game. Its teamwork was good for the most part and fewer shots were missed.

For Company G. Monahan played a stellar game at center, holding down Cortez, the Cooperstown star, in good shape and making six baskets himself. Delaney and Palmer were the next highest scorers. For Cooper- town Cortez was the outstanding star. Johnson and Clark divided honors as the next best valuable men.

The score follows:
Company G. FB FP TP
Delaney, Jr. 2 0 6
Feeney, Jr. 2 0 4
Palmer, Jr. 2 0 6
Monahan, Jr. 2 0 13
Brown, Jr. 2 0 4
Darling, Jr. 1 0 2
Pondolino, Jr. 0 2 2
Totals 17 2 26

Cooperstown.
Johnson, Jr. 4 1 9
Reed, Jr. 0 0 0
Cortez, Jr. 7 0 14
McMoon, Jr. 3 0 6
Lapitt, Jr. 0 0 0
Clark, Jr. 2 2 3
Totals 17 2 27

Summary: Score at end of half, Company G, 26; Cooperstown, 14. Personal fouls called on Company G, 6; on Cooperstown, 2. Referee, Da- maschke.

Good Preliminary Game.
In the curtain raiser the Midgets defeated St. Mary's Independents, 20 to 22, in a fast and interesting con- test in which several of the boys dis- played form that will make them court stars if continued in later years.

Bettison Odds Favors Siki.
(By the Associated Press.)

Dublin, Mar. 15.—Mike McTigue and "Battling" Siki, both are said to be in splendid condition for their bout at the Scala theatre on St. Patrick's day. The fighters have been giving sparring exhibitions on alternate days to large crowds of spectators in the rotunda this week.

The impression is that Siki has been more effective in his work, and the betting now has turned in favor of the black.

We are sorry for William E. Borah, in whose interest a California lawyer has started an "endless chain." Presi- dential boom. "Lord, protect me from my friends. I can take care of my enemies" is the fervent, if not effec- tual, prayer of the righteous candidate two years in advance of nominating time.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Rev. Ruch says he has no patience with reform. Fiddle! Reform is great. Let the government fix you up—habits, conscience, appetite, liver, lights, corns and freckles. Why trou- ble yourself with a details? —[Houston Post.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. H. Bond, Judge of the County of Orange, in and for the State of Virginia, I, J. H. Bond, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of John E. Bond, deceased, that they are required to submit the same to me for payment, to the undersigned, at the office of the Judge of the County of Orange, in and for the State of Virginia, on or before the 15th day of June next.

Witness my hand and seal, at the City of Orange, Va., this 15th day of March, 1923.

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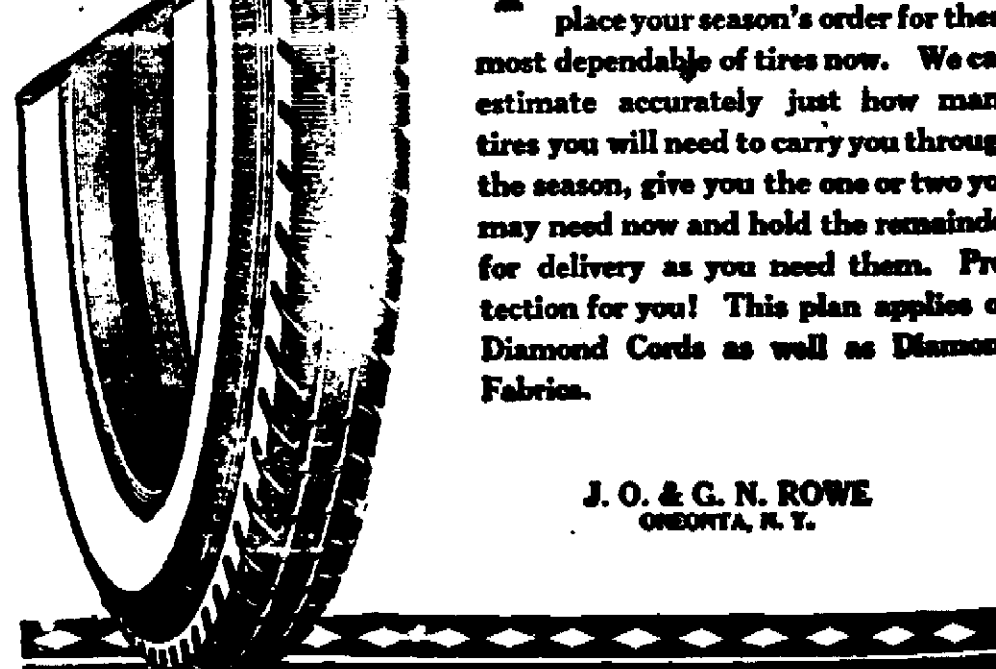
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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

When Labor Does With Honesty.

Personal association with royalty has its political disadvantages in Great Britain. The labor leaders in parliament who dined with the king the other evening have been subjected to much criticism by their socialist followers, who think that the labor party has been put in a false position by their social amenities. — [New York Herald.]

Turkish Arrangements.

The trouble that England and France caused in the Balkans by their dismembering of both, it has reduced Greece to a nation bankrupt in everything but people and it has elevated the young Turk to a point as arrogant as when their race dominated the Balkans. The latest treaty offered to England and France is an indication of the latter. — [Reading Tribune.]

Milk Prospects.

The importation of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of raw milk during the first month of the Forney-McCumber tariff law is a good indication of the prosperity which is anticipated for the American milk mills for the future. Coupled with this is the fact that the milk mills are experiencing difficulty in securing a sufficient supply of labor to meet the heavy demands made upon them. — [Hartford Telegraph.]

A Cable on National Statues.

Canada contented that the demolition is not moving toward national statues is a nation. The treaty concerning the national statues in the United States and Canada which the Senate ratified was negotiated by Ernest Lapointe, the Canadian minister of finance and commerce. — [Hartford Telegraph.]

Prepared.

The fashions have become so freaky and contrary it wouldn't surprise us much to see the dear girls wearing cowhide boots next summer. — [Portland Press Herald.]

Nothing Small About Maine Iceberg.

An unusual accident damaged the University Inn at Ironsides yesterday when a big iceberg smashed through the roof of the kitchen, which is an extension on the building one story high. The iceberg was about the diameter of a barrel and not only went through the roof but also through the hard wood floor and into the cellar. — [Portland Press Herald.]

Where No Protection Is Needed.

A pure seed bill has been introduced in the Kansas House. No protection of this kind is needed to assure a big dandelion or sunflower crop. — [Salina Journal.]

Liquor Cases Adjourned.

Peter Blanka and James Bennett, who were arrested yesterday for violations of the liquor laws, asked for an examination of witnesses when they were arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court yesterday morning. Blanka's case was adjourned until April 3. Bennett's case was continued at \$200. That of Blanka, who faces two charges, illegal possession of liquor and interfering with the duties of an officer, was raised to \$1,700. He was represented by Attorney Claude V. Smith, while Attorney Dennis J. Kilkenny appeared for Bennett.

Collins Not Disgruntled.

Philadelphia, Mar. 15.—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, at his home here today, said that he is not a hold-out. "It seems that whenever a player does not hustle off to training camp at the first whistle in the spring, he is called a hold-out," Collins said. "I have no differences with the Chicago club and expect to leave for the south in a few days."

Collins said he was not disgruntled over the collapse of the White Sox-Yankees deal, which would have sent him to New York.

Bellinger Union Captain.

Schenectady, Mar. 15.—Northrup T. Bellinger, of New York city, tonight was elected captain of the Union college basketball team for the season of 1922-23.

Bellinger last fall was elected captain of varsity football.

Mills Haled Loose Five Dollars.

Mills Haled was arraigned in city court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Huntington fined him \$5.

Railroads cause high prices.

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RECOVERS FROM MUMM ESTATE

Miss Robinson Awarded \$2,200 on Claim Against Mumm Estate. Estate Awarded on Premises of Defendant.

Delhi, Mar. 15.—The case of Robinson vs. W. C. Mumm, an executor of the will of Daniel Mumm, late of Walling, in which a jury returned a verdict of \$2,200 last evening and which was made in The Star, attracted much attention. There was nothing sensational about the controversy, it being a matter where a young woman had served both as a domestic and as a nurse in the household of the late Daniel Mumm of Walling, and where she had received pay for a number of years at the rate of \$30 per month and then \$40 for a time. Mr. Mumm had been to some extent a cripple on account of an injury to his knee for several years and in other ways in some degree an invalid. After the death of Mr. Mumm, although the plaintiff had been given \$1,000 by the will of the decedent, she brought suit against his executor with a claim of \$2,200 for services as a nurse in addition to the wages she had received as a domestic. Considerable evidence was introduced to show that Mr. Mumm in his life time had said that she was going to take care of him. Miss Robinson for her care and attention and that he had stated he was going to leave her his residence at Walling which had a value of five or six thousand dollars. Evidence was introduced to show that shortly before the death of Mumm he had executed a codicil to his will which was said to contain a transfer of house and lot to the nurse. However, this instrument did not appear among his papers after death and was not found in the safe deposit box with the will.

The court room was filled to overflowing and the lobby packed when the "summing up" commenced, Charles H. O'Connor of New York first addressed the jury, pleading in a masterly manner that the jury should render "no cause of action." He was followed by Judge Hill of Norwich for the plaintiff, who made a magnificent effort for his client, the nurse. It was spoken of by many familiar with court house matters at Delhi, as the greatest forensic effort heard in the building in many years. The judge was logical and at the same time pathetic and witty. At times tears were in the eyes of the jury and spectators and again smiles rippled over the audience.

Daniel Mumm, about whose estate this legal controversy is hovering, died at an advanced age about a year since, leaving no near relatives except brothers. He left an estate of nearly \$10,000. He was a man well known throughout Delaware county and a highly respected citizen. This trial was the second one in this legal contention. The last October term supreme court jury disagreed on the same state of facts that were presented to them.

The grand jury of which Charles G. DuMont was foreman, finished their labors Wednesday evening, finding nine indictments out of a possible sixteen or eighteen.

Portrait of Judge Kellogg.

Like Artist Fingers Future Possibilities for Norwich Court House.

M. H. Ray, the Utica artist, who painted so many fine portraits, has just completed a life-sized portrait of Supreme Court Judge A. L. Kellogg of Utica, and it was placed on view in the Buckingham & Monk window yesterday, where it remains for the balance of the week. This portrait of Judge Kellogg is destined for the court house in Norwich, county seat of Chenango county. Another portrait of Judge Kellogg will be painted by Mr. Ray for the court house at Delhi, Delaware county.

The portrait on exhibition displays the usual excellence of all Mr. Ray's portraits. Those who know Judge Kellogg—and there are many friends and acquaintances in this city—say that it is a most natural and characteristic portrait. — [Utica Observer-Dispatch.]

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TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of 1883 and 1893 as seen through the Star files.

Mar. 16, 1883. Two delegates from the local lodge, W. N. Millard and A. Stevens, went to Portlandville yesterday to attend an I. O. O. F. meeting. H. C. Hemmingsway, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, now located in the Windsor block on Chestnut street, has rented the vacant store in the Blend block on Main street, next to the old Union store, and will move there about April 1.

The following members of the Masonic order went to Albany yesterday to attend the giving of the third degree by Ancient City Lodge: J. J. Contrander, D. A. Brimmer, C. H. McGonigal, N. A. Disbrow, Floyd Harris, W. S. Ford, C. E. Hillis, Richard Reed and Charles Paul.

Mar. 16, 1893.

Starchy Hecht, Lee Hamlin and Arthur M. Coy have been accepted as members of the D. P. Wilber Hook and Ladder company.

Yale Taylor has rented a store at the corner of Ford avenue and Spruce street and will conduct a grocery store there about April 1.

The McDevitt-Hunger company, operating the Oneonta milk shipping plant, announced the following milk prices for the next six months: April, \$1.10; May, \$1.05; June, \$1.00; July, \$1.05; August, \$1.10; September, \$1.15. These prices are five cents lower each month than those paid by the farmers but the latter concern is more exacting in the matters of food and care of cattle and stables.

social club at Universalist church.

The social club of the Universalist church held a St. Patrick's and name social at the parlors of the church last evening which nearly sixty attended. Paucalio Giuseppe Florante Daddio, who came to the city with Mr. Judge and who is living with him received the first prize for the man's longest name, while Jack Burnett had the man's shortest name and received that prize. For the ladies Margaret Frances Waterman had the long name and Anna Hill the shortest. The program of the evening included some remarks by Captain Judge, a fine solo by Miss Dorothy Spencer, readings by Mrs. Wallace, a solo by C. L. Hotaling, a piano solo by Stuart Pratt, a musical number by Miss Leona Hendy, assisted by Harold Thayer and accompanied by Stuart Pratt, and a cello solo by George Wood. Later games were played and refreshments served.

The club added about \$25 to its treasury.

Presbyterian Association Elects.

The Women's association of the First Presbyterian church met at the church yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Leslie Gardner; first vice president, Mrs. Henry G. Hart; second vice president, Mrs. Arthur Seybold; third vice president, Mrs. Edgar J. Lutsey; secretary, Mrs. Benjamin C. Packer; and treasurer, Mrs. Frank A. Herffelt.

A covered luncheon was served at noon, followed by the business meeting, which aroused considerable interest.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

5 a. m. 18
10 a. m. 22
4 p. m. 21
Maximum 26
Minimum 11

LOCAL MENTION

—Peter Michalis, who has been working at the Pastime Billiard parlor is now working at Laskaris.

—Those unable to attend the extra Company G drill ordered for this evening may go next week Friday instead. There will be little instruction and gallery practice.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee are taking possession of their new home at 50 Metz street this week-end and expect to vacate the house at 49 Elm street on Saturday afternoon.

—H. V. Farrell, state income tax bureau auditor, will close his stay at the Chamber of Commerce offices Saturday, so that citizens desiring his assistance in filling out state returns should see him today or tomorrow.

—Former Mayor A. E. Ceperley has purchased of J. A. Devar, local agent for the Cadillac and Geo. cars, a new Geo touring car, making his third car of this make which is ample evidence of his confidence in that reliable car.

—There will be celebration of Holy Communion at St. James' Episcopal church at 5 o'clock this morning. An interesting Lenten sermon was preached at the church last evening by Rev. Leon C. Smith of Christ church, Gilbertsville.

—Up to noon yesterday the office of Deputy Collector John S. Taylor was thronged every minute with persons anxious to file their Federal income tax returns, yesterday being the last day for so doing. Mr. Taylor received a few visitors during the afternoon.

MOOSEHEART CONCERT PARTY

Coming to Maxey Theatre With Pictures March 30.

Announcement was made yesterday by the officers of Oneonta Lodge No. 233, L. O. O. M., that the Mooseheart Concert Party will appear at the Maxey theatre on Friday evening, March 20, and that it is hoped that there will be a large audience to greet and hear the three boys who are graduates of the Mooseheart school at Mooseheart, Ill.

There will also be given that evening a two-act photo picture with lecture, which will complete a full evening's entertainment. The event is under the auspices of the local Moose lodge and it is expected that it will be the occasion for a rally of all members and their families as well as many friends of members. Further reference will be made in latter issues to their coming.

Musicale at Woman's Club.

An unusually large audience gathered in the auditorium of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon to listen to a musical program arranged by Mrs. William Walrath. Miss Esther M. Greene, of the Normal faculty, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on The History of the Musical Suite. She traced the origin of the

suite, beginning with the allemande in Germany in 1550, followed by the courante, sarabande, gigue, gavotte and minuet, the latter being played in France in the period of Louis, the 16th. This ancient suite, the speaker said, marked the beginning of secular influence in music of high artistic value. Miss Greene then briefly mentioned the modern suite and contrasted them with the ancient.

Examples of the various movements were delightfully played by Mrs. Charles A. Schumacher. A violin, generously loaned by the Stevens Hardware company, was used to illustrate other movements. The hostesses of the afternoon were, Mrs. Arthur S. Barnes, Mrs. William Athorpe and Miss Katherine H. Tobey.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Carman, in B. of E. hall, at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

Meeting of Troop One, Boy Scouts, at 7:20 o'clock this evening at Scout headquarters.

Horses, Horses, Horses.

You they are here. Twenty-six head of those good Illinois farm and draft horses. They are fat, young and sound. They weigh from 1,100 pounds to 1,500 pounds. All well broken and good colors. If you need a horse, see them because they are the cheapest lot yet according to quality. Remember, every horse sold with a guarantee. Fred M. Baker, advt. 21.

Meeting of Commercial Travelers.

Oneonta Council, United Commercial Travelers, will hold their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be a business session for the coming year and installation, also a large class of new members to be initiated. Remember the time and be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp as the meeting will be called to order promptly at that time.

We Offer Today.

Import of choice, succulent, ripe tomatoes, egg plant, radishes, cauliflower, fresh spinach, cabbages, beans and head lettuce. We are selling 25 cents per lb. for this week. Our strawberries are fine. Bertrand's grocery, 18 Metz street, Phone 567, Advt. 21.

End Your Rheumatism.

Dr. H. P. Clearwater of Hallowell, Maine. His scientific treatment has cured me and sixty-six others in Oneonta and it will cure you. It is no fake. Sold with all his other treatments by Harrison Mickle, sole agent, 18 Huntington avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. 21.

Are you one of the fifty new friends

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Fresh fish, orders and lunch

and supply just arrived at Ellis market 102 Main. Free delivery. Call 194-W. Advt. 21.

Just received a barrel of Heinz

minced pickles in the 50's to sell by the quart. Palmer's grocery. Advt. 21.

'IN DEATH WERE NOT DIVIDED'

AGED RESIDENTS OF ONEONTA
EXPIRE YESTERDAY

Thomas Willahan, Long a Resident of Oneonta, Preceded Wife by Only Five Hours. — Funeral Saturday Afternoon.

"Lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they were not divided" are the words found in the funeral service to Paul and Jonathan. They are words which can be applied with full significance to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willahan, both of whom died yesterday at their home, 15 Grand street, this city, the former at 2:20 a. m. and the latter at 2:25 a. m. after a brief illness of nearly fifty years, and in passing to another and better world their long and close companionship was but for a brief time broken.

The double funeral service will be held at the family home on Grand street at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Their pastor, Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, a former pastor and for many years a warm personal friend. The bodies will be placed in the vault at Riverside for later interment in the family plot in that cemetery.

The illness of Mr. Willahan was of about ten days' duration, and was of heart trouble, followed later by pneumonia. Mrs. Willahan had not been in good health for a long time, but the immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia, her illness being of about two weeks.

Mr. Willahan was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Willahan, and he was



Thomas Willahan

born July 15, 1844, in a small village about twenty miles from London, in County Tyrone, Ireland. His family were by occupation weavers, and his earlier years were spent in the linen mills of that island. In 1864 he sailed from Ireland for America. The journey, which was on a sailing vessel, was not without hardships, the voyage being of 47 days' duration, and when he reached Rochester, where a

worldly wealth was exactly three cents, and this he expended in mailing a letter to his old home, telling of his safe arrival in the new world. In Rochester he learned the trade of baker, and after a few years there he came to Oneonta, where he was employed by Harvey Elwell and later by E. C. Bundy. In 1876 he engaged in business for himself, at first in quarters in what is now the Goldthwaite block, under the Corner book-store. In 1878 he moved his business to a building on Main street, where the Becker bakery now is located, but in 1881 he purchased the store just east of it on the site of the present Ingerham store. This building was destroyed in the big fire of July 27, in that year. Work was at once begun in reconstruction, and the brick building, ever since known as the Willahan block, was erected by him. Mr. Willahan opened his store there on February 25, 1882.

From that time until his retirement Mr. Willahan was a well-known business man of the city, and his store enjoyed a liberal patronage. With advancing years, however, he decided to give up the work and on September 21, 1907, the doors of the bakery were closed and Mr. Willahan retired to enjoy the rest which he had so well earned. The store was leased by him to the Citizens National bank, which remained there until its removal to its present quarters. From that time to the present it has been occupied by A. O. Ingerham as a news and tobacco store. Mr. Willahan was married November 27, 1873, to Emma G. King of Oneonta, of whom further reference is made below.

Mr. Willahan had for fifty-four years been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was always a regular attendant at its services and devoted to the church and its interests.

His association with his fellow workers was marked by unusual kindness of deed, word and thought; his home life in every way ideal. There are none who knew him who do not keep for him a kindly memory, touched with regret that they no more shall hear his kind word or see his gentle smile. He was in every respect a worthy, companionable man, whom it was a pleasure to know, and whose life was a constant influence for good in the community where he resided.

His brother, William Willahan, of Rochester, is the last survivor of a considerable family. There are, however, a vast number of nieces and nephews scattered in a number of counties in Ireland.

Mrs. Emma G. Willahan.

Emma Gertrude King, wife of the late Thomas Willahan, died at above stated time after an illness of a few days. She was born in Ireland, and the funeral, as also noted, will be at the same hour as his own, on Saturday. The deceased, whose death occurred on her 89th birthday, was born in the town of Horwicks March 15, 1843, and was a daughter of Orrin and Maria (Vanderhook) King. Later the family resided in the town of Laurens, between that village and Mt. Vernon, and subsequently Mr. King purchased what is now the Country Club property below Oneonta. Subsequently he sold it to Stephen Hall and moved to Grand street, which was thereafter the family home, the present Willahan home being on the same property. She was a member of the

FIVE CHILDREN IN NEED

Number Remaining Unprovided For in City's Quota of Near East Relief Work—Normal Propaganda Demand.

The little children of this school have brought their dimes, nickels and pennies and given them to you to save the life of a little child over the sea," so said master Donald McCrea, a seven-year-old youngster of the primary department of the State Normal school yesterday in addressing Dr. A. C. McCrea, who a short time before had closed an interesting address to the students of the school, presenting the Near East Relief work. Master Donald spoke clearly and distinctly, and it gave a wonderful touch to the morning chapel exercises. The neatly wrapped box contained \$60, representing the gifts of the boys and girls of the primary department of the school.

In addition to his ability as a speaker to students, Dr. McCrea has been in these areas of tragedy and speaks from first hand information. His observations and experiences in this unfortunate part of the world have brought themselves into his life and lend to his words a strong appeal.

He began his address by relating how that last summer on the eve of his leaving Constantinople for America, he asked one of the national directors of the Near East at work on the field what would be America's best service to the Near East work. The reply was: "Send over a ship load of American school teachers. The address revealed a large knowledge of the work and was appealingly illustrated by incidents in Dr. McCrea's experience in the near east. In closing, he referred to the opening words of his address and expressed the wish that some of the students before him might have the privilege of being members of the "shipload of teachers" all would do to the youth of the near east.

Dr. McCrea also spoke at the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Methodist church last evening and made a most eloquent and appealing address in behalf of the unfortunate of the Near East. It was enjoyed by those present, giving them a close-up view of conditions among these unfortunate. Dr. McCrea after the address hurried to the D. & H. station and left for other places.

Nearing the Goal.

The gift of the children of the State Normal school and others brought the total for the city up to \$2,723.92, or within less than \$300 of the desired goal. Other contributions are in sight and it is believed that there are a few individuals still who desire to provide for one of these unfortunate so that it seems certain that the full amount of \$3,000 will be secured. It is hoped that this will be reached with the close of the present week. Who will aid?

Boy Lost and Found Yesterday.

Paul Weyneck of Duane street was reported lost yesterday morning at ten o'clock. He was soon found and returned to his home by Chief Horton.

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HELPING CITY DEPARTMENTS

Donald Grant Tells Scouts How They Can Assist in Law Enforcement.

Attorney Donald H. Grant asked for cooperation with the police, fire and health departments on the part of all Boy Scouts in his talk last evening to Troop Four of that organization. Mr. Grant, who is a member of the Scout council, said that the boys could help the police department by reporting flagrant violations of the traffic regulations and of all other ordinances and laws and by assisting in searching for lost persons, their training making them particularly valuable in the latter work.

He said that by reporting quarantined persons and cases where sanitary regulations of any sort had not been regarded the Scouts could render inestimable service to the health department. The reporting of fire hazards would aid the fire department to a great degree, he said.

The talk was greatly enjoyed by the boys and should help them in their endeavor to be first class junior citizens.

BAPT. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

To Meet in the First Baptist Church, Oneonta, Monday Next.

The March meeting of the Oneonta and Vicinity Baptist Ministers' conference is to be held at the First Baptist church in this city on Monday, March 19, commencing at 11 a. m.

After a short session in the morning at which there will be greetings and reports from a field, a cafeteria lunch will be served. In the afternoon there will be two addresses, as follows: "The High Priestly Prayer of Our Lord," by Rev. Merle Isenberg, of Worcester; "The Messiah in the Old Testament," by Rev. Norman S. Burd, of Oneonta.

Bids Opened for Parson House.

Yesterday was the day announced for the opening of bids for the new parson house of St. James' society, to be erected between the church and the rectory. Three bids were received for the mason and carpenter work from local bidders and one from out of town. Announcement of the bids was, however, reserved until bids for the plumbing and electrical work can be secured. It is hoped to have this done in two or three weeks.

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